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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH )  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 8, 2002, the period for response to which extends through December 9, 2002 (December 8, 2002 being a Sunday) with a two-month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18 and 21-23 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) An electronic camera having a plurality of functions including capturing and recording images, comprising:

an operation input unit for inputting external operations that designate corresponding